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# CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Opens Steadier, but Soon Breaks and Continues to Drop to the Close.

Corn Also Declines Heavily, and Oats End the Day Considerably Lower-Hog Products Are Weaker.

#### MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Wall Street Dull, Though the Weakness Gives Way to a Firmer Tone. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Money on call was easy, ranging from 3 to 5 per cent., the last loan being made at 3 per cent. closing

offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 712@9 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet and steady at \$4.794 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8312 for demand.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 103,155 shares, including the following: Atchison, 10,725; Delaware, Lackswanns & Western, 4,805; Lake Shore, 14,130; Louisville & Nashville, 7,400; Reading, 4,200; St. Paul, 12,550; Union Pacific, 8,310.

The market to-day was very dull throughont, but especially so in the afternoon, and remained heavy to weak as a rule until the last hour, when there was a partial recovery of former fractional losses. Considering the limited market there was in the forenoon quite a severe bear pressure, and in Union Pacific, Rock Island, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific and Chicago Gas there were moderate lines of short stock put out. The Vanderbilts, as usual of late, were the one strong point in the list, Lake Shore especially showing marked strength. The reports of the different roads were generally up to the expectations and Lake Shore in particular made a most flattering exhibit. It advanced in the early dealings and was held at the best tigures throughout the day. In the morning hours all the grangers were weak, and St. Paul dropped away over 1 per cent. Silver was also again weak, and touched 10112, and severe pressure upon Chicago Gas brought that stock down from 3512 to 3334. The pressure entirely ceased after delivery hour, however, and a general improvement took place by which a portion of the early losses were recovered, and the silver certificates moved up rapidly upon the prospects of action on the bill for the purchase of the surplus builion in the country. The dullness continued until the close, which was firm at the rally. The final changes are in but few cases for more than small fractions, and generally in the direction of lower figures, but Chicago Gas is down 112 and Lake Shore is up 114.

Railroad bonds are dull, but displayed a

firmer tone than shares, and most of the final changes to-night are in the direction of higher prices, though the important ones are few. The sales reached \$829,000 without special activity in any one issue. The advances include Houston & Texas general certificates 234, to 7234; Louisville & Nashville generals 2, to 11212; Missouri Pacific thirds 3, to 114, and Laclede Gas

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and without feature. Closing quotations were:

Lake Shore 10834
Lead Trust 1619
Louisv'e & Nashv'e 715
Louisv'e&NAlb'ny 20
Missouri Pacific 60
N. J. Central 99
Northwestern 10378
Northwest'n pref.134
New York Central, 99
O. & Mississippi 19
O. & M. pref 85
Peoria, D. & E 144
Pullman Palace179
U. S. Express 64
W., St. L. & P 9
W., St. L. & P.pref 163
Wells-Fargo Exp 135
Western Union 7419
Bar silver, \$1.03 per

LONDON, Dec. 23.-Bar silver, 471gd per

## TRADING AT CHICAGO.

Decline Continues in Both Grain and Hog Products. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The wheat market put on an appearance of more steadiness at the beginning, moved thereto by a decrease of 376,000 bushels in the amount of wheat on passage. The Liverpool market was quoted easier at 120 decline, but Beerbohm reported the cargo trade good, and the feeling strong. George Smith's cable remarked that there was good buying for the continent, and the senders of the dispatch did not look for any further decline. The advices from New York were to the effect that the cables did not bring orders at a workable price, and only a small business was being done for export. The clearances of flour from the seaboard were not heavy, and of wheat they were very light. The St. Louis operators sent bullish dispatches and orders to buy wheat, while New York and the Northwest were bearish. S. V. White & Co. sold heavily of wheat, supposed to be on New York account. great many lines of long wheat were dumped, and, in fact, one of the chief contributing causes to the recent spell of weakness is this free selling by the "bulls" at every decline. The carrying charges are a most anomalous feature of the business at present. Here December and May keep about 9c apart; at Milwaukee the spread is about 6c: at St. Louis it is 4c, at Toledo 5c, and the December and May deliveries were to-day being sold in New York at the same price. The spread at Minneapolis is about 7c. and at Duluth 9c, so that the only approach to the carrying charges here are at the latter cities. The opening price was 984c, and the trading for some time after the start was light and the fluctuations narrow, ranging from 98c to 9812c. It was not until near 12 o'clock that the "bulls" clost all hope of a rally, and that business began to increase in volume. The decline was not stopped until the price had declined to 97c, or 11se lower than yesterday's closing figures. At the close the trading was at 9738@9712c. The corn mar-ket was again left to the tender mercies of the local scalpers, who are bearish, and in consequence prices declined. May corn opened at 5178c, declined to 5112c, recovered to 5134@5178c, declined once more, getting down to 5078c before there was much reaction. Oats suffered a further decline and closed 3sc lower than on the previous day. The market attracted a large number of traders and showed rather more than the usual amount of business. First sales of May were at a decline of 1sc, the price being 48%c. An advance followed to 44@441sc. Thence the price declined to 4314c, but hardened to 4312@4358c bid on the close. December and January remained dull and inactive. The provision market was fairly active at times, but prices were again lower. The lard and rib deals were narrow and dull. The fluctuations were confined to about .0212c, but the feeling was heavy and the tendency downward. The actual decline in prices to-day was slight. The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Wheat-Dec	90	90	8812	8834
Jan	9019	9012	8914	8938
May	9814	9819	97	9738
Corn-Dec	49	49	48	48
Jan		4914	4818	4814
May	5178	5178	5078	5114
Oats-Dec	4014	4014	393	40
Jan		4019	40	4018
May	4378	44	4334	4312
Pork-Dec	87.6212	\$7.6242	\$7.50	87.6212
Jan	9.80	9.85	9.70	9.80
Мау	10.85	10.85	10.67 19	10.75
Lard-Jan	5.7212	5.7212	5.70	5.7219
Feb	5.90	5.90	5.8712	5.90
May		6.35	6.30	6.3212
Sh'rt ribs-Jan.		4.85	4.80	4.85
Feb	5.0212			5.0212
May	5,55	5.55	5,50	5.55
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Options. | Op'ning Highest | Lowest. | Closing.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 8834c; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@86c; No. 2 red, 8934@90c; No. 2 corn, 48c; No. 2 oats, 40@4014c; No. 2 white oats, 40c; No. 3 white oats, 3812c; No. 2 barley, 70@72c; No. 3 barley, f. o. b., 53@68c; No. 4 barley, 48@56c; No. 2 rye, 6512@66c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.1312; prime timothy-

lard, per pound, 5.60c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.70c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4.25@4.35c; short-clear sides (boxed), 5@5.10c; whisky, dis-tillers' finished goods, per gal,

On the Produce Exchange to-day the but-

ter market was steady. Eggs steady at Receipts—Flour, 20.000 bris; wheat, 54,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 300,000 bu; rye, 16,000 bu; barley, 67,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 27,000 bris; wheat, 17,000 bu; corn, 116,000 bu; oats, 146,000 bu; rye, 15,000 bu;

barley, 41,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK,

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Flour-Receipts, 22,825 packages; exports, 5,217 brls, 10,938 sacks. The market was weaker and more active, chiefly for home trade. Sales, 24,150

Wheat-Receipts, 97,870 bu; exports none; sales, 1,440,000 bu futures, 19,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and unsettled; No. 2 red. \$1.0434 in elevator, \$1.0638 afloat, \$1.0558@1.074 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, 9912c; ungraded red, \$1.01@@1.0214; No. 1 Northern, \$1.0758@1.0834; No. 1 hard, \$1.1258@1.1234. Options advanced 3sc, but became weak and fell 78@11sc, closing easy on the increasing offerings and absence of export demand. No. 2 red, December, \$1.0412@1.0434, closing at \$1.045s; January, \$1.0312@1.04 7/16, closing at \$1.0378; February closing at \$1.0458; March, \$1.0518@1.06 1/16, closing at \$1.0538; May, \$1.0434@1.0558, closing at \$1.0458; July, 9812@997/16c. closing at 987se; December (1891), 99@991sc, closing at 991sc.

Rye dull and steady; Western, 77@80c. Barley weak and quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 80@82c; ungraded Western, 75@86c; Cauada, No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 87c; No 2 extra, 90c. Barley malt quiet and easy; Canada, country-made,

Corn-Receipts, 55,900 bu; exports, 1,200 bu; sales, 656,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot. The spot market was lower, quiet and weak. No. 2, 60c in elevator, 61c affoat; ungraded mixed, 58@6112c; steamer mixed, 5914@6012c. Options were quieter, 1,25sc lower, and weak on increased offerings of new. December, 5934@60c, closing at 60c; January. 5812@591sc, closing at 5812c; May, 5734@ 5834c, closing at 581sc.

Oats-Receipts, 94,000 bu; exports, 750 bu; sales, 370,000 bu futures, 121,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull, lower and unsettled. Options were quiet and weaker; January, 48 1/16@481sc, closing at 481sc; May, 491, @4978c, closing at 4938c; spot No. 2 white, 48@4812c; mixed Western, 46@50c; white Western, 50@55c; No. 2 Chicago, 49@

Hay quiet and steady. Hops quiet and steady; State, common to choice, 30@40c; Pacific coast, 30@38c. Coffee-Options opened steady at 5 points up to 5 points down, and closed barely steady at 5 points up to 5 points down. Sales, 32,000 bags, including: December, 17.45@17.55c; January, 16.60@16.65c; February, 16.20c; March, 15.70@15.80c; May, 15.35@15.45c; June, 15c; July, 14.85@14.90c; spot Rio quiet and firm: fair cargoes, 194c; No. 7, 1734c. Sugar—Raw dull and steady; sales, 1,500 bags centrifugals, 96 test, at 278c, c. i. f.; refined steady and quiet. Molasses -New Orleans quiet and steady. Rice quiet

Cotton-seed oil quiet and steady. Tallow strong; city (\$2 for packages), 45sc. Rosin eggs quiet and steady; Western, 25@26c;

receipts, 1,779 packages. Pork steady and quiet; old mess, \$10@11; new mess, \$11@12; extra prime, \$9.50@10. Cut meats quiet and weak. Middles dull and easy. Lard dull and lower: Western steam, 6c bid; sales, 1,850 tierces, at 6@6.05c. Options-Sales, 2,250 tierces; January, 6.02@ 6.03c, closing at 6.02c; February, 6.16c, closing at 6.15e bid; March, 6.29@6.32c, closing at 6.29c bid; May, 6.49c.

Butter in moderate demand and weak; Western dairy, 11@20c; Western creamery, 20@29c; Elgin, 29@30c. Cheese strong on moderate demand; light skims, 412@634c; Ohio flats, 6@914c.

#### TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-Flour inactive and unchanged. Wheat—The opening was 1/16c down for May and 1/2c for July. May, the favorite, weakened and sold 3se down, during the first half hour, at the end of which time there was a recovery and the market ruled strong till about 10:30, when prices sagged and trading became languid. Just after the noon call there was a rush to sell, the market became unsettled and prices broke sharply, but recovered a fraction later, though the close was at declines of 78@1c for May and 13sc for July as compared with yesterday's final prices. No. 2, cash, 3334c; January, 933sc; May, 973sc; July, 8734c. Corn—After opening 4c above yesterday's close, the market weakened, but struggled later in sympathy with wheat and continued firm for a while. when there was a second decline, and the close was at a loss of 78@1c from Monday's latest sales; No. 2, cash, 4612c; December and January, 4612c; May, 483se; July, 50c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2, cash, 41c asked. Rye-Nothing done. Barley inactive; Minnesota, 62@68c; Iowa, 65c. Hay extremely dull and unchanged. Bran quiet; sacked, 89c, f. o. b., this side. Flaxseed steady at dairy, 20@24c. Eggs quiet at 19c. Bagging, 534@734c; iron cotton ties, \$1.35@1.40. Cornmeal unchanged. Whisky, \$1.14. Provisions-The market was very dull and prices were lower for salt meats and pork and nominally unchanged for lard. Very little business was transacted. Pork, \$9.75. Lard, 5.50c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed twenty-five to thirty days—Shoulders, 3.8712c; longs and ribs, 4.8712c; clear, 5c. Bacon—Boxed shoulders, 4.6212c; longs and ribs, 5.45c; clear, 5.6212c. Sugar-cured hams, 10@12.25c. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 24,000 bu; corn, 63,000 bu; oats, 40,-000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 16,000 bu; corn, 38,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; rye, none;

barley, none. BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and December, 95@95\(^14\)c; January, 95\(^14\)@95\(^12\)c; May, \$1.02\(^14\). Corn—Western steady; mixed, spot and year, 5634@57c; January, 5638@567sc; May, 5634@567sc. Oats weak; Western white, 50@5012c; Western white, mixed, 49@4912c; graded No. 2 white, 5012c; graded No. 2 mixed, 4912c. Rye slow; choice, 80@81c; good to prime, 77@79c; common to fair, 74@76c. Hay quiet; choice timothy, \$10.50 @11; good to prime, \$9.50@10. Provisions quiet. Mess pork, old, \$11.50; new, \$12. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 5½c; long-clear, clear-rib sides and sugar-pickled shoulders, 6c; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7c. Hams, small, 1034c; large, 1014c. Lard-Refined, 712c; crude, 614c. Butter active and firm; creamery, fancy, 28c; creamery, fair to choice, 24@26c; creamery, imitation, 24c; ladle, fancy, 22@23c; ladle, good to choice, 16@21c; rolls, fine 18c; rolls, fair to good, 14@16c. Eggs dull; strictly fresh, 25e; ice-house, 18@20c. Coffee firm; Rio cargoes, fair, 195sc; No. 7, 1734c. Receipts-Flour, 7,203 brls; wheat, 5,994 bu; corn, 49,437 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, 600 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,132 brls; corn, 38,800

bu. Sales-Wheat, 54,907 bu: corn, 73,243 bu. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.-Flour quiet but steady. Wheat—Options quiet but steady; choice milling grades scarce and firm, though quiet; No. 2 red, December, 98@98\frac{1}{2}c; January, 98\frac{1}{4}@96\frac{3}{4}c; February, \frac{1}{2}1.00\frac{1}{4}@1.02\frac{3}{4}. Corn steady; old No. 2 yellow. in grain depot, 60c; old No. 2 mixed, in Twentiethstreet elevator, 59c; new No. 2 low mixed, in grain depot, 5712; new No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 58c; new No. 2 yellow, on track, 581gc; No. 2 mixed, in export elevator, 57c; steamer, in export elevator, 56c; No. 3, in export elevator, 54½c; No. 2 mixed, December and January, 56¾ @57c; February, 58@ 58½c; March, 58½ @59c. Oats—Car lots ½c lower. Futures dull; No. 3 white, 4812c; No. 2 white, 4912c; No. 2 white, December, 4834@494c: January, 487a@494c: February, 4958@4978c; March, 5034@51c. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania firsts, 25c. Receipts-Flour, 1,500 brls; wheat, 2,200 bu; corn, 12,300 bu;

oats, 5,300 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 2,800 bu; corn, 15,700 bu; oats, 6,400 bu. TOLEDO. Dec. 23.-Wheat dull and lower; cash and December, 9412c; January, 96c; May, 995sc. Corn easier; cash, 52c; May, 521gc. Oats quiet; cash, 46c. Cloverseed dull; cash, \$4.15; February, \$4.25; March, \$4.30. Receipts—Wheat, 3,149 bu; corn, 20,755 bu; oats, 1,200 bu; clover-seed, 180 baga. Shipments-Wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 3,600 bu; rye, 600 bu; clover-seed, 600

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—There was a fair call for spot wheat, and in the bulk of business the figures showed a low average, though with about the same general range. Buying was by the different classes of buy-No. 4 barley, 48@56c; No. 2 rye, 6512@66c; ers that are usually in the market. Local NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.1312; prime timothy-millers were the most prominent in the 783; all for exporters and slaughterers. No buying, with shippers and local elevator trade; feeling firm. Dressed beef steady

people in the market. There was some frosted wheat, with a No. 3 inspection, that was hard to sell at any fair price, but milling wheat went well at the figures it would bring. Receipts for twenty-four hours, 375 cars; shipments, 86 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, December and January, 89c; on track, 8912c. No. 1 Northern, December, 86c; May, 9414c; on track, 8612c. No. 2 Northern, December, 82c; January, 821cc; on track, 831cc 8212c; on track, 8312c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.-Flour in fair demand. Wheat dull and weaker; No. 2 red, 97c; receipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn in light demand and lower; No. 2 mixed, 51@5112c. Oats weak and lower; No. 2 mixed, 43@44c. Rye dull and nominal; No. 2, 73c. Pork dull; new mess, \$10.25. Lard slow and barely steady at 5.52100 5.5712c. Bulk mears dull and lower to seil; short ribs, 4.75@4.8710c. Bacon dull; short clear. 6c. Whisky steady; sales, 991 bris of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter easier. Sugar easy. Eggs quiet at 20@21c. Cheese firm.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 94c; No. 2 red, cash and December, 94c; May, \$1 asked. Corn—No. 2, cash, 4934c asked; May, 52c. Oats—No. 2, cash, 44c; No. 2 white, 4412c asked. Receipts— Wheat, 4,500 bu; corn, 23,800 bn; oats,

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. - Petroleum opened steady, and after some slight fluctuations became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, spot—Opening, 6914c; highest, 6914c; lowest. 69c; closing, 69c. January option— Opening, 693sc; highest, 693sc; lowest, 681sc; closing, 687sc. Lima oil—No sales. Total sales, 38,000 brls. Turpentine firm and higher at 39

OIL CITY. Dec. 23.-National transit certificates opened at 69½c; highest, 70¼c; lowest, 68½c; closed at 685sc. Sales, 134,000 brls; clearances, 340,000 brls; shipments, 114,891 brls; runs, 114,506 brls.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 23. — Turpentine firm at 35½c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.15; good strained, \$1.20. Tar firm at \$1.40. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.20; yellow dip and virgin, \$1.90. PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Petroleum dull; nothing doing. National transit certificates opened at

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23. - Petroleum quiet; standard white, 110°, 634c; gasoline, 74°, 9c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 7c. SAVANNAH, Dec. 23. - Turpentine firm at 36c. Rosin firm at \$1.15@1.2212.

69120; closed at 69120; highest, 69120; low-

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23. - Cotton - Spot easier; middling, 51sd. Sales, 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export, and included 5,800 bales American Futures closed quiet for near months and steady for distant. American middling, low middling clause, December, 5.2-64d; December and January, 5.2-64d, value; January and February, 5.4-64d, sellers; February and March, 5.8-64d, sellers; March and April, 5.11-64@ 5.12-64d, sellers; April and May, 5.15-64d, buyers; May and June, 5.18-64d, buyers; June and July, 5.20-64@5.21-64d. July and August, 5.22-64@5.23-64d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton quiet. Middling uplands, 9 3-16c; middling Orleans, 912c. Sales, 103 bales. Futures closed steady; sales, 146,-900 bales. December, 8.82c; January, 8.84c; February, 9.04c; March, 9.18c; April, 9.29c; May, 9.39c; June, 9.49c; July, 9.57c; August, 9.57c; September, 9.38c. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23. - Cotton quiet.

Middling, 8 13-16c; low mddling, 814c; good ordinary, 712c. Net receipts, 25.715 bales; gross receipts, 27.403 bales; exports to France, 10, 525 bales; to the continent, 4,102 bales; sales, 5,100 bales; stock, 298,635 bales.

Wool.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-The demand for wool has been fair and the volume of trade of average proportions. In Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces here have been sales of X at 31@ 32c, and XX and above at 33@34c. Michigan X can be bought at 29c, and some choice lots are held higher. In washed combing and delaine fleeces there have been sales of No. 1 combing at 390 42c; of Ohio fine delaine at 36037c, and Michigan fine delaine at 34 35c. Unwashed combing wools are offered at 26@28c for one-quarter blood, and 29@30c for three-eighths blood. Territory wools are selling principally at 60c, clean, for fine, at 57258e for fine medium, and 552 56e for medium. Texas, California and Oregon wools are in fair request at previous prices. Pulled wools have been steady but quiet, with sales of choice super at 40045c, of fair to good super at 30036c, and of extra at 220 30c. Foreign wools are firm and unchanged. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wool dull and weak; dopiestic fleece, 34@39c; pulled, 27@34c; Texas,

Metals. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Pig-tron nominal. Copper nominal; lake, December 14.75c. Lead unchanged; domestic, 4.12<sup>1</sup>2c. Tin more active at the decline; Straits, 20.05c.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.-Lead in light demand: Missouri, 3.80c; chemical hard, 3.85c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- A holiday feeling dominates the dry-goods market and demand accordingly tends to increasing quiet. The leading features are deliveries on account of orders, a good condition as to supplies, and a very steady tone prevails.

### LIVE STOCK.

Choice Cattle Steady, Others Dull and Slow -Hogs Weak and a Shade Lower.

INDIANAFOLIS, Dec. 23.—CATTLE.—Receipts, 300; shipments, 150. The supply was light and there was but little demand. Choice butcher grades were about steady, others dull and slow. Sales at shade lower prices. About all sold.

prices. About an solu.	
Fancy exports	84.40@4.75
Good to choice exports	4.10@4.30
Medium to good shippers	3.50@3.85
Common to fair shippers	2.50@3.25
Feeders, good to choice	2.60 @ 3.00
Stockers, common to good	1.75@2.40
Good to choice heifers	2.60@3.00
Fair to medium beifers	2.00@2.40
Common thin heifers	1.25@1.75
Good to choice cows	2.20@2.60
Fair to medium cows	1.50@2.00
Common old cows	.75@1.25
Veals, common to choice	2.50@4.00
Bulls, common to choice	1.50@2.75
Milkers, good to choice	25.00@35.00
Milkers, common to fair	0.00 @ 20.00
HogsReceipts, 7,800; shipme	
Market opened about steady, pos	sibly shade
lower: closed weak. All sold	

SHEEP AND LAMBS .- Receipts, 50; shipments, none. Not enough coming in to make a market. The feeling about the

Heavy shipping......\$3.45@3.55

Common sheep 2.75@3.35

Good to choice lambs 4.75@5.50

Common to medium lambs 3.25@4.50

Bucks, per head 2.00@4.00 Elsewhere.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.-Cattle-Better grades in good demand and strong. Common, 75c@\$1.75; fair to choice butchers' grades, \$2.25@4; prime to choice shippers, \$2.75@4.50. Receipts, 860; shipments, 340. Hogs-Lighter receipts and steady. Common and light, \$2,35@2.75; packing and butchers', \$8.35@3.60. Receipts, 3,000; ship-Sheep firm for best qualities. Common

to choice, \$2.25@4.50; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$4.75@5.25. Receipts, 90; ship-Lambs - Spring in good demand and

steady. Prime to choice shipping \$5.25@ 5.75; common to choice butchers'. \$3.50@ CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 3,000. The market was slow but steady. Prime native steers, \$4.90@5.15; others, \$3.70@4.70; stockers, \$2.20@2.75. Hogs-Receipts, 22,000; shipments 5,000. The market was firm and a shade higher. Rough and common light mixed, \$3.15@ 3.35; fair to good mixed, \$3.40@3.45; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$3.40@3.45;

Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,000. The market was slow and weak. Natives, \$3.30@4.80; Westerns, \$3.90@4.80; Texans, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.25@5.25. EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 23.-Cs...ie - Re-

ceipts, 320; shipments, 200. The market was

strong at yesterday's prices. No cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs - Receipts, 1,150; shipments, 1,050. The market was active. Philadelphias, \$3.70@3.80; mixed, \$3.60@3.65; heavy Yorkers, \$3.45@3.55; light Yorkers, \$3.30@3.40; pigs, \$2.50@3.15. One car-load of hogs were shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 30; shipments, 400. The market was very dull at yesterday's prices. BUFFALO, Dec. 23. - Cattle steady. Receipts, 22 car-loads through and 3 carloads for sale.

Sheep and lambs dull on common stock. Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 18 carloads for sale. Hogs firm. Receipts, 14 car-loads through and 30 car-loads for sale. Mediums, heavy and mixed, \$3.05@3.75.

at 612@734c. Shipments to-day, 3,440 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 673 beeves and 2,600

Calves—Receipts, 257. Market steady.
Veals. \$5@7.50; Westerns, \$3@3.50.
Sheep — Receipts, 1,424. Market dull.
Sheep. \$4@5.3712; lambs. \$5.25@6.50. Dressed
matton steady at 712@9c; dressed lambs
weak at \$12@10c. Hogs-Receipts, 4,431; all consigned direct. Nominally steady at \$3.20@3.70.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 200. Market steady. Good to fancy native steers, \$4.60@5.20; fair to good native steers, \$3.90@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3; Texas and Indian steers, Hogs — Receipts, 4,900; shipments, 400. Market slow. Fair to choice heavy, \$3,40@ 3.55; mixed grades, \$3@3.40; light, fair to

Sheep-Receipts, 500; shipments, none. Market steady. Good to choice, \$4.25@5.50. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23. - Cattle-Receipts, 3,900; shipments, 1,120. The market was steady and active. Steers, \$3.75@5; fancy Christmas, \$5@5.35; cows, \$1.75@8.50; stockers and feeders, \$2@3.25. Hogs-Receipts, 10,150; shipments, none. The market was 5@10c lower. Bulk, \$3.20 @3.45; all grades, \$2.90@3.60.

4.65; good to choice muttons, \$4.20@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.25. INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS.

Sheep-Receipts, 610; shipments, 1,000. The market was steady. Lambs, \$8.75@

Trade Quiet at Unchanged Prices Covers the

Local Situation. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—In the wholesale markets quietude is the leading characteristic, and likely will be until early January. Most establishments will now prepare to take account of stock and sum up the profits of the year now so near its close. While goods have been sold close, prices on most staple articles have ruled so firm and steady that little was lost by declines and not much realized from advances, but a majority of the merchants on South Meridian and Maryland streets speak of the business of the year as having been very satisfactory. To-day there was a good deal of activity in the produce markets, eggs being the only commodity which tended to lower prices. Turkeys are very plenty and prices weak. Other poultry steady and meeting with better demand. Apples and oranges are in active request at the best quotations. Other markets are without feature.

The local market was rather flat to-day. the only cereal in which much interest was shown was oats, which are firmer and in good request. Dull markets may be looked for the remaining days of the year. Track bids ruled as follows:

Wheat-No. 2 red, 94c; No. 3 red, 91c; rejected, 80@85c; unmerchantable, 65@70c. Corn-No. 1 white, 5012c; No. 2 white, 50c; white mixed, 4912c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 49c; No. 3 mixed, 48c; sound ear, 48c. Oats-No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 2 mixed, 46c; rejected, 43c. Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$16.50. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$10.25; No. 1, \$10; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.75; No. 2 prairie, \$5; mixed hay, \$6.

PRODUCE. Poultry - Hens, 60 \$ 15; young chickens, 6c \$ fb; cocks, 3c \$ fb; turkeys, choice fat hens, 9c; choice young turkeys, 9c; old toms, 6c; poor, small turkeys, 4@6c; ducks, fat, 51gc; geese, choice full-feathered, \$4.80 @5.40 \$4 doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 18c; selling from store at 21@22c.

Rabbits, 25c & doz. Butter-Creamery, choice, 22@23c; fair, 18 @20c: choice country, roll, 10@11c; common, Feathers-Prime geese, 350 P Ib; mixed

duck. 20c # Beeswax-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. Sheepskins-40c@\$1. Horse Hides-\$2. Grease-White, 334c; yellow, 8c; brown,

Tallow-No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 334c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, \$5c; un-washed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted; 16@ 18c; Heeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28@ 50c; burry and unmerchanable, according to their value.

Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 5@514c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 414c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. green, Sc.

Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.] CANNED GOODS.

Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$2.75@8.00; 8-pound seconds, \$2.65@2.75. Miscellaneous —Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15 @2.25; light, \$1.20 string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85 @2; red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.80; salmon (lbs), \$1,90@2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size, \$7 \$ ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75. Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$2 ton; Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke-Connellsville, \$3.75 \$ load; crushed, \$3 \$ load; lump, \$2.75 \$ load.

Alcohol, \$2.25@2.35; assafætida, 15@20e; alum, 4@5c; champhor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@85c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 80@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., P oz, \$2.85; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, P gal, \$1.20@1.25; oil, bergamot, P h, \$3.75@-; opium, \$3.25; quinine, P. & W., P oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; sola, Epsem 4@5c; sola, bicarb., 412 @6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, @6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine, 22@26c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; einchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 45@50c. OILS—Linseed oil, raw, 56@59c # gal; coal oil, legal test, 914@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c.

WHITE LEAD-Pure, 734c. BLEACHED SHEETINGS-Blackstone AA. 734c; Ballon & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 4-4, 712c; Chapman X, 612c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Lonsdale, 834c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 834c; New York Mills, 1034c; Our Own, 534c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 734c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric,

1012c; Whitinsville, 83-inch, 612c; Wamsutta, 1034c. BROWN SHEETINGS—Atlantic A, 74c;
Boott C, 6c; Agawam F, 512c; Bedford R,
5c; Augusta, 512c; Boott AL, 7c; Continental C, 634c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake,
612c; Graniteville EE, 612c; Lawrence LL,
534c; Pepperell E, 714c; Pepperell R, 612c;
Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica
9-4, 2212c; Utica 10-4, 2612c; Utica C, 412c.
GRAIN BAGS—American, \$17; Atlantic, \$18;
Franklinville, \$18.50; Lawistown, \$17.50; Franklinville, \$18.50; Lewistown, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$17: Grocers, \$18.50; Harmony, 17; Untario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

Prints—American fancy, 612c; Allen's fancy, 612c; Allen's dark, 6c; Allen's pink, 612c; Arnold's, 612c: Berlin solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 512c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 612c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 434c; Hamilton, 612c; Greenwich, 512c; Knicker-bocker, 512c; Mallory pink, 612c; prices on dress styles irregular; depends on pattern.

GINGHAMS—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 612c;
Gloucester, 614c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c.

Ranelman's, 712c; Renfrew Madras, 812c;
Cumberland, 6c; White, 612c; Bookfold, 912c;

PRIME CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 1212c; Conestoga BF, 1412c; Conestoga extra, 1312c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 1312c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X. 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 1212; Methuen AA, 1212c; Oakland A, 612c; Swift River, 612c; York, 32-inch, 1212c; York, 30-inch. 1012c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. APPLES-Choice, \$5@5.50 & brl; medium, CELERY-Common, 20@250 per bunch; choice, 45@50c. UNIONS - Common, \$3.25@3.50 Spanish onions, \$1.25@1.50 P crate. CRANBERRIES-\$11.25@12.50 P brl.

CABBAGE—\$1.75@2 \$\text{P} brl.

FOTATOES—\$3.25@3.50 \$\text{P} brl from car,
\$1.10@1.15 \$\text{P} bn. SWEET POTATOES-Jerseys, \$4.40@4.50; Baltimores, \$3@3.25 P brl. FOREIGN FRUITS Bananas, \$1.25@2.25 & bunch. Lemons— Messina, choice, \$1.75@5 & box; fancy.

\$6. Oranges-Louisianas, \$3.75@4

box: Floridas, \$8.50@4 \$\to \text{brl. Figs, 12} @14c. Prunes—Turkish, 712@8c.

GROCERIES.

SUGAR:— Hard, 6½@8½; confectioners' A
6½@6½c; off A, 6½@6½c; coffee A, 6@6½c;
white extra C, 5½@6c; extra C, 5¾@5½c;
good yellows, 5½@5¾c; fair yellows, 5½@
5½c; common yellows, 5¼@5½c;
Coffees—Good, 22½@23½c; prime, 23½@
24½c; strictly prime to choice, 24½@25½c;
fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 30¼
@31¼c; imitation Java, 28¾@29c. Roasted coffees, 1 fb packages, 25¼c; Banner, 25¼c;
Lion, 25¼c; Gates's Blended Java, 25¼c;
Arbuckle's, 25¼c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@
2,55 \$\mathcal{P}\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.0@2.55.
Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 35 70450; choice, 45@ Spices—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c;

cloves, 26@80c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80 @85c \$2 15. WRAPPING-PAPER - Light-weight straw, #23408@ fb; light-weight rag, 234@3c # fb heavy-weight straw, 134@2c # fb; heavy-weight rag, 234@3c # fb; Manila, No. 1, 8@ 9c; No. 2, 512@612c; print paper, No. 1, 6@7c; No. 3, S. & C., 10@11c; No. 2, S. & S., 8@9c; No. 1, S. & C., 74 @8c. RICE-Louisiana, 6@71gc.

SALT—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05. FLOUR SACKS-No. 1 drab, 4 brl. \$33 \$2,000; 12 brl. \$17; lighter weights \$1 \$2 1,000

WOODEN DISHES-Per 100,1 fb, 20c; 2 fbs, 25c; 3 fbs, 30c; 5 fbs. 40c. TWINE—Hemp, 12@18c \$ fb; wool. 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. WOODENWARE-No. 1 tubs, \$8@8.25; No. 2 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 8 tubs, \$6@6.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common

SHOT—\$1.50@1.55 \$\top bag for drop. LEAD—7@74c for pressed bars.

washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pins, 50@ IRON AND STEEL. Bar iron (rates), 2@2.10c; horseshoe bar Sc; nail rod, 6c; plow-slabs, Sc; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c.

LEATHER — Oak sole, 30@85c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 29@34c; skirting, 32@36c; black bridle, \$\psi\$ doz., 60@65c; fair bridle, 65@80c \$\psi \doz.; city kip, 65@90c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calf-skins, 70c@\$1; French calf-skins, \$1@1.80.

NAILS AND HORSESHOES. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.55, rates; horseshoes, \$4.25; mule-shoes,

Oil cake, \$23 49 ton; oil meal, 523. PROVIBIONS.

JOBBING PRICES—Smoked meats—Sugar cured hams. 20 fbs average, 9½c; 17½ fbs average, 9½c; 15 fbs average, 9¾c; 12½ fbs average, 10½c; 15 fbs average, 11c; boneless ham, 10½c; California hams, 10 to 14 fbs average, 6½c; English-cured breakfast bacon, clear, 9c; English-cured shoulders, 12 fbs average, 6½c; 15 fbs average, 6c; sugarcured, 10 to 12 fbs average, 6½c; beef tongues, 40c each. Bacon—Clear sides, 25 fbs average, 7½c; clear bellies, 12 fbs average, 7½c; clear bellies, 12 fbs average, 7½c; 16 fbs average, 7½c; flitches, short backs, 9 fbs average, 6½c; flitches, short backs, 9 fbs average, 6½c. Dry-salted and pickled meats average, 614c. Dry-salted and pickled meats —Clear sides, clear bellies and clear backs, 12c less than smoked; short fat backs,6c; bean pork, clear. brl. 200 fbs, \$14; ham and rump pork, brl. 200 fbs, \$11.50; also half barrels, 100 fbs, at half the price of the barrel, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package. Lard-Pure kettle-rendered, in tierces, 74c; in tubs, 55 lbs net, at same price as tierces; 50-15 cans in single cases, 77sc; 50to cans in 100-lb cases, 778c; 20-lb cans in 80to cases, 8c; 10-15 cans in 60-15 cases, 84c; 5-lb cans in 60-lb cases, 83sc; 3-lb cans in 60-lb cases, 812c. Pork—Dressed hogs, 6c; loins, fat trimmed off, 10 to 18 lbs average, 612c; over 18 lbs average, 614c; tenderloins, 1212c; spare ribs, 5c; trimmings, 5c. Sausage —Link, 634c; bulk, 20-lb pails, 612c. Dried beef, 912c.

Clover-Extra choice re-cleaned, 60 lb bu, \$4.50@4.75; choice, \$4.35@4.50; prime, \$4.10@4.25; English, choice, \$4.30@4.50; Alsike, as to quality, \$4.50@6.25; Alfalfa, \$5.25@6.00; white Dutch, as to quality, \$4.50@6.25. Timothy, fancy, 45 lb bu, \$1.60@1.70; choice, \$1.55@1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass, fancy Kentucky, 14 lb bu, \$3.00@3.25; English, choice, 24 lb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass, choice, 14 fb bu, \$1.85@2. Italian Rye Grass, choice, 18 fb bu, \$1.50@ 1.75. Red Top, choice, 14 fb bu, 65c@70c.

TINNERS' SUPPLIES. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, \$8.95@9.00; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron-27 B iron, 312c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. dis-

count. Sheet zinc, 712c. Copper bottoms, 80c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder, 17@18c. Real-Estate Transfers. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty four hours ending at 5 P. M. Dec. 23, 1890, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market

Cora Chisman to Frances A. Newby. \$250.00 Andrew L. Kendall to Elizabeth Lin-700.00 division of lot 1, in Van Blaricum's subdivision of outlot 128..... 900.00 Isabella M. Hohit to August Haug, lot 98. in Kappes & Franks' addition..

Keystone Land and Improvement

Company to Anna M. Zimmerman,
east half of lot 26, in Drake & May-500.00 lot 37, in block 4, North Indianap-Arabella C. Peelle to Charles L. Kip-linger, lot 14, in Hayden's subdi-vision, block 18, in Johnson's heirs' 140.00

addition.
Mathias Pfaff et al. to George T. 1,400.00 Quill, lot 1, in square 27, in Beaty's William H. Fenneman to John Witten-650.00 meier, lot 34, in Fenneman's High-Samuel Shank to Louise C. E. Robi-300.00 aon, lot 13, in block 1, in Wright's first North-side addition.

Andrew J. Apple to Rebecca E. Walker, lots 15 and 16, in Mock's addition to Ockland. 200.00 tion to Oakland..... James Johnson to Christian Elekman, lots 102 and 103, in Johnson's East 650.00 lot 5, in Smith's subdivision of lot 900.00 lot 22, in Haugh & Crawford's sub-1,080.00 ing Company, lots 146 and 148, in Julian et al.'s addition to Irvington Max Gundeifinger to Sophia Kant-

rowitz, lot 19, in square 6, in Lin-Louis P. Goebel to Christian Yeagle. lot 3, in Seaton's subdivision of block 25, in Johnson's heirs' addi-950.00 George R. Snyder to Martha B. Hib-ble, lots 108 and 109, in Clark's addition to Haughville..... Conveyances, 19; consideration....\$13,643.00

723.00

Farm Notes. A remedy for corns is a poultice of stale bread and strong vinegar, applied at night. Eucalyptus leaves reduced to a coarse

powder-like smoking tobacco-and smoked

in a common clay pipe, the smoke being drawn into the lungs and expelled through

the nose, have marked curative effects in

nasal and bronchial catarrh. The winter is the time for farmers to meet and discuss matters pertaining to farming. Many good hints, some of them very valuable, may be gained or imparted at such meetings, and no better way of spending the time can be devised if the weather is too severe to permit of other

The editor of the Rural New Yorker is emphatic in preferring the spring to the fall for transplanting hardy trees of any description. Why? Because the weather in early apring is always moist and the roots start at once. Then in a few weeks the reciprocal action between bud, leaves and roots begins, and the tree is established

From 12 to 16 per cent. of sugar can be obtained from beets, and as much as four thousand pounds of sugar from an acre of beets may be obtained, but much depends on the amount of beets grown and the kind of tertilizer used. The farmers receive about \$3 per ton, or about \$50 per acre for the beets, according to quality. Sugar does not deprive the soil of any of its fertilizing elements, and hence when the beet pulp is fed to stock the nitrogenous and mineral elements are returned to the soil.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the followingnamed Indianians: Original—Sidney Beatty, Michigan City; James H. Crawford, Mitchell; John M. Blossom, Decatur; James Clark, Anderson; William K. Withrow, New Harmony; Benjamin F. Peer, Dana; William Dyer, Rosewood; Richmond P. Dimmitt, Felsomville; Eli Skinner, Indianapolis; Jacob Smith, Blu Iton; Jacob S. Surbey, Indianapolis; William Baker, Campbellsburg.

Increase—Marion Lay, Keek's Church; John S. Davis, Charlottesville; Charles E. White, Logansport; George Degler, Crothersville; Abraham

port; George Degler, Crothersville; Abraham Hashbarger, Colfax; William W. Laughlin, Rushville: Sylvester D. Adams, Browerville; Hezekiah Miller, Marion: William A. Whitson, Vienna; Delana W. Tague, Stony Point; John Early, Kewanna: William E. Whittinghill, Elizaville; Kewanna: William E. Whittinghill, Elizaville; Thomas B. Mendors, Ewing; James R. Davis, Butlerville; James Doneka, Indianapolis; Newton C. Trowbridge, Crothersville; Joseph Hackley, Jamestown; John B. Holmes. St. Paul; Richard S. Gossett, Honey Creek; James Burgess, Poneto; John R. Saunders, Lebanon: William Carter, Birdseyc; David R. Downen, Mount Vernon; Lod W. Beckwith, Jeffersonville; Milo Abott, Hardy; Thomas Day, Maplewood; Charles Schrader, Elkhart; Vandal H. Casner, Newark; Enos E. Tobias. Vandal H. Casner, Newark; Enos E. Tobias. Cana; John Ferguson, Boonville; Andrew L. Huff, Brightwood; George W. Lewis, New Ross; Robert P. Ratcliff, Yorktown; John Milligan, Robert P. Ratciiff. Yorktown: John Milligan, Shoals: Charles Edwards, Sellersburg: Erasious S. Kelly, Jamestown; Hiram Drain, Hazelton; Adam Miller, Crawfordsville: Allen Ramsby, Walkertou: Pat Quinlan, Indianapolis; Jasper Case, Steele; Levi Richter, Coal Bluff; Levi Prouty, Phenix: David W. Sprinkle, Newburg; John W. Bilderback, Now Haven; Charles Van Auker, Fowler; James Smith, New Corydon; John Knoebel, Lawrenceburg; Samuel Cortis, Fort Wayne; George Marshall, Summitville; Ira G. Kinney, Careon; Enoch Tedrow, Lost River; Jos. Pittenger, Hastings; Ephraim A. Brenton, Terre Haute; Wm. McBroom, South Bend; Wm. S. Johnson, Cochran; Joseph Beatson, Freetown; John J. Flowers, Bludton; Richard Gelbreth, Hillsburg; Lindley Arnett, Fairmount; John W. Knight, Parker; Bernard Hamel, Logansport, John W. Brazelton, Princeton; Thomas J. Farr, Bloomington; Wm. J. Gray, Indianapolis; Conrad Roder, Somerville.

Roder, Somerville. Reissue-John Bowlen, Noblesville; Charles Stoner, Johnson's Crossing.
Original Widows, etc.—Rebecca, mother of
Isatus Kious, Colfax; Rachel, widow of Norton A. Meeker, Portland. TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original-Thomas Palmer, Elsah; Samuel Winter, Mason; Jos. Hunter, Jerseyville; John Q. A. Clark, Glasford; Samuel Culby, Chicago; John

Restoration and Increase-Charles Bouillon, Increase-Jos. Frazier, Mount Erie; Simeon S. Funderburger, Walnut; John M. Mull, Bradfordton; Jos. Nutt, Taylorville; Lewis F. Turner, Sandusky; Wm. H. Suvern, Clay's Prairie; James Houchins, Waynesville; E. John Capoot, Aliendale; Oscar F. Huff, Chicago; Richard Larrance, Indianola; Jos. Kaler, Blyton; Chauncey Miller, Aurora; John Boyd, Rarden; Henry Garke, Col-linsville; Theodore J. Cassell, Evanston; Robert H. Rice, Carmi; Frederick Peter, East St. Louis; Edgar E. Barnes, Stewardson; Royal S. Wood-ward, Ottawa; William Nowland, Laur; William

Landerson, Foxville. Reissus - Samuel Lee, Freeport. Reissus and Jucrease-Levi Noll, Palestine. Original Widows, etc.—Minors of Samuel T. Bondurart, Deland.

Dainty Things for Children. A novel laundry list for a young lady at

boarding-school was fashioned from a transparent slate. The frame was painted with the little dark-green trailing woodvine with red berries, and a pencil attached to the right side by a narrow red ribbon. Where the picture is usually placed was slipped a list of the various articles of a young girl's wash, written in red ink, and in quaint letters. This, of course, remains permanently, while the number of each is written on the slate and rubbed out each week.

Good Housekeeping has directions for a number of inexpensive, useful and pretty articles. Among them is an odd splasher. To make this take three palm-leaf fans, and in oils tint them according the coloring of the bed-room. If blue, for one side almost pure Prussian blue, dark, rich and deep; the next paint a soft bright blue, for which mix white, emerald green. Antwerp blue and a tiny touch of cadminm. Make the third a pale blue, using the same colors, only more white. Tie the three fans to-gether in the shape of a large clover leaf with a big bow of blue ribbon.

Bands of chamois make rich trimmings for silk bags of rose, pale green or pale blue silk. Take a strip of chamois six inches wide and cut out various geometrical designs with sharp-pointed scissors; drav a stripe an eighth of an inch wide around these with some metallic paint, dark red, bronze, pale green or gilt; cut two inches of the band in narrow strips for a fringe, and color some of these strips. The effect is very rich and barbaric. Place a band with fringe at the bottom of the bag, and a band four inches wide on the pointed

A pretty and novel catch-all may be made of celluloid. Cut a piece twelve inches square and line with pale pink silk. Now turn three corners together in envelope shape, and lace theedges together with pink silk cord through holes pierced for the purose. In each corner paint a pink cactus blossom or a head of pink clover. Place a loop of ribbon at the fourth corner for sus-

A beautiful card-basket was made of a flat basket of fancy weaving, painted whate and touched up with gold. A linium pale-blue silk was shirred inside, and wide blue ribbon was passed under the basket and brought up over the handle and made into a full bow at the center. A small, round Japanese basket, having a comparatively small opening at the top, can be utilized for various purpo ornamented in several ways. A glass tumbler, fitting closely maide of one, makes a pretty ash-receiver, match-receiver or burnt-match receptacle. A frill of lace can be sewed inside before the tumbler is inserted, and then turned out and allowed to fall over the edge. Small, fluffy silk tassels attached to the scollops of the lace make a handsome finish. Strips of ribbon in different colors folded to make one loop, and an end can be tacked around the inside and allowed to fall over the edge. The ends should be turned in a point, and tipped with a metal crescent or full-silk tassel.

### Coarse Food for Cattle.

Philadelphia Record. Straw, corn-fodder and rough hay are known as coarse foods because much of such foods contain either an excess of woody fibre and little nutrition in proportion to bulk, or are not as readily eaten by stock as good hay or food of a better quality. For this reason there is a large waste of valuable feeding material in the United States that might be saved and used if proper attention is given to the preparation of foods and the combining of the different materials in a manner by which all can be utilized, and a corresponding gain in meat or milk thereby secured. Millions of stacks of straw, and a still larger number of 'shocks" of corn-fodder rot in the fields or are damaged in a manner to render the food valueless, though all of such could be made to perform service.

Animals do not always eat bulky food for its nutrition, but sometimes as a complete change from a sameness of diet, and beand aids digestion. A variety of food of any kind will be preferred to one or two articles regularly given. Cattle and sheep that are daily allowed hay and grain, if permitted to have access to wheat straw or to cornstalks, will eat quite a quantity of such materials, and if the straw or cornfodder is cut up, and ground grain added, even horses have been known to thrive well on such during the winter. Where a liberal supply of grain is allowed there is no risk incurred by feeding the coarse foods to any class of stock, and it is an advantage to do so in order to feed less hay when the season has not been favorable to grass and hay-making.

Each animal on the farm is kept for a certain purpose, and the food supplied should be given with a view of deriving a product rather than to feed simply to supply all animals alike. If the cows are to be kept in full flow of milk they should be kept on the best of food, with a smaller allowance of coarse provender; but for dry cows, oxen, sheep or animals that require only food for the support of their bodies the coarse foods should compose a large portion of the ration. Animals that are used for breeding purposes need not be very fat, and, with good shelter and a fair al-lowance of grain, the straw and fodder may be used with the bay. It is not here suggested that hay be discarded, nor are straw and fodder proposed as regular foods, but to arge that it is economical and profitable to put such foods to better use than is usual on farms, and to aim to derive profit from that which is sometimes wasted.

The shaping of a tree should be done when it is young. The practice of allowing useless limbs to grow, only to be sawed or chopped off when the tree is large, is a mistake, as every undesirable limb grown deprives the other limbs of so much food and nourishment. Begin with the first year and train the tree to the shape desired, leaving only such branches as will be retained later on.